

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action of 13 December 2005. Claims 1-20 are pending in the application, and Claims 1-11 have been withdrawn from consideration.

In an earlier filed Response to a Restriction Requirement, Applicant elected, without traverse, to prosecute Claims 12-20.

In the currently outstanding Office Action, the Examiner has made a First and a Second Species Election Requirement. With respect to the First Species Election, the Examiner states that removably attaching comprises: 1) vacuum attaching; or 2) producing a low pressure zone between the full wafer contacter and the wafer. With respect to the Second Species Election, the Examiner states that integrated circuit terminals comprise: 1) bonding pads; or 2) solder bumps. The Examiner further states that Applicant's response must include an election of one species from each of the first and second species election requirements.

By this Response, Applicant hereby elects, with respect to the First Species Election Requirement, (1) vacuum attaching; and identifies Claim 13 as readable thereon. Further, Applicant hereby elects, with respect to the Second Species Election Requirement, (1) bonding pads; and identifies Claim 16 as readable thereon.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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